OPEN SHOP MOVE TO BREAK CARPENTERS STRIKE

central portions, partly cloudy in south portion tonight and Saturday; not much change in tempera-

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JITNEYS THREATEN LIFE OF TAXI CAB INDUSTRY IN HAMMOND

HIT HARD

Forty-Two "Jits" Ruining Business, Taxi Firms Complain

cents in a Cadillac?" 'Anywhere for 5 cents!"

This ludicrously low offer was made for the first time yesterday when the rivalry between Hammond's jitneys became so intense that desperate means were resorted to for patronage.

drivers having found the public willing to pay two cents more than the

Many of the "jits" have reduced their rates to 5 cents. And in addition to dozen or more touring cars running be-25 cents per passenger. The best they steel city, a distance of approximately twenty-five miles. The Yellow Cab Company of Chicago says that it costs Gary-Hammond taxis manage to do it for 12 cents a mile, at best, and prob-

"They're not making money," said at interurban official. "They are simply wearing out their cars and making enough to live on "

THE MERRY WAR GOES ON The Gary & Interurban and the Hamrailway are not the only concern to suffer from the jitney invasion. It is said that the jits threaten the very

'How can we stay in business when people can go to any part of the city for five or ten cents?" asked a taxicab man "We are compelled to charge 25, 50 and 75 cents a passenger. We pay good wages to our drivers and mechanics and try to show a profit on the investment. It can't be done against such competition. The jit driver doenot figure he has an investment. He is simply out to get what he can as long as his car keeps running. If he blows a tire it puts him out of the run-

the enforcement of the laws and ordinances regulating automobile traffic is being heard. It was stated yesterday that two Fords and a Buick were running without a license plate and that two other "jits" only had license plates on one end. Two Gary sutos were with out tail lights, it was said.

"The administration is playing poli tics with the illney owners by letting them do as they please," a democra-

Many of the "jit" drivers are said to he from Gary's South side.

CHIEF UNABLE TO GET THE MISSING LINK

Unable to obtain the connecting link of evidence with which to have substantiated the charge he had placed against them. Chief Joe Nitz of the West Hammond police, was Torced yesterday to release the two men he has been holding in connection with his investigation of the sale of six "Stolento-order" automobiles in West Ham-

heim were given their liberty after a they were represented by Attorney W. J. McAleer of Hammond. Passmore is the son of a well-to-do farmer near defended him. Winamac, Ind. and Arnheim claims to be a salesman of Chicago.

Chief Nitz in looking up Arnheim's record, says that he has reason to be lieve that he was the right-hand man of Ira Bond, the Milwaukee manufacturer whose arrest and conviction for wholesale car thefts and transportation caused such a sensation about a year ago. Arnheim, according to the chief. charges were pressed against him as he partly derailed near here terial witness in convicting his former

All of the six cars picked up by West Hammond police have been traced. Three Lea, of Clinton, and a man believed to have already been returned to their have been a pal of the unidentified man owners and the others will be returned in a few days. All were stolen in Chicago during the first two weeks in

LIQUOR FIGHT AGAIN

r fight is to be renewed when con-

he opposing forces will clash. ed with a perplexing tax situation, planning to renew the fight in cor-

Revenue experts have produced fig-

Why own a car when you can be are turning to the proposal as the best the sale and use of grain alcohol for taken "any place in the city for 5 way out of the serious all as the best the sale and use of grain alcohol for

a barrel on 2.75 per cent beer, the na- requiring the registration of all in tionari treasury would be enriched by dustrial concerns using alcohol in the anywhere from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000. | manufacture of their products.

MOTOR FIRE TRUCK HITS ROADSTER

The motor hook and ladder truck of the East Chicago fire department, coming from No. 3 Station this morning about 9:30 going west on Chicago ave. struck a Ford roadster parked to the right of the street, wrecking the car and seriously injuring , the occupant Mrs. Marion Basick.

The accident occured near Chicago avenue and Kennedy avenue, when the South Shore car coming east flown the Charles Priedrich. center of the road, only allowing the to swerve to the right. In the drivers maneuver brought the hook and ladder truck into an "L" shape, wrenching one of the front wheels off.

Dr. Johns, who was called, found that Mrs. Basick was suffering from two broken ribs and internal injuries. The baby, which Mrs. Basick was said to have escaped with slight injurcycle policeman Marion Basick of the East Chicago police force, living at

3716 Alder st. Indiana Harbor. Sendok, when arrested, told Chief of and are resisting the dispossession Police O'Donnell that he saw the fire engine pass along Chicago avenue when he was loading his truck at the Calumet freight station, but was unable begins divorce CASE to give an alibi for his failing to obto give an alibi for his failing to ob-"the poor devils are out of work and serve the rules of traffic by giving the they are trying to keep the wolf from fire department the right of way. He

The fire department was traveling to a call from the Graver Corporation at 148th and Olcott avenue, which proved to be a small wooden shed that was put out in short order by the boys on

TRIED TO BRIBE HAMMOND OFFICER

bribery was found guilty and senten- sum of \$1000. ced to two to fourteen years in the Thursday. The charge against Octo- FORESTER DAY IN enovich was preferred by Lawrence Erlanbaugh, a police officer of Hamnond, who had arrested him for transporting liquor in his car. Ognienowich tried to bribe the officer not to hearing before Judge Kowalski in which arrest him. He was also fined \$50.00 and his sentence suspended during good behavior. Attorney Blaz Lucus

> TWO DIE IN N. W. WRECK

SELLE PLAINS, Ia., Sept. 16 Two nen were killed and two others seriously injured today when the Los Angeles Limited, crack all steel train of was concerned in the affair, but no the Chicago & Northwestern road, was

Ia, and an unidentified man, believed morning with the attendance of all have ben a tramp, who was beating his way, were killed. Engineer T. R. who was killed, were injured.

COURT ORDER

could be found. It was known that the printers at St. Louis on strike for a car was kept over night in a West forty-four hour week, were enjoined for members, visitors and candidate. known, suddenly became sick resterday ability and action and a lively contest prietor did not notice the ligense num- threatening, assaulting or intimidatber other than that it was an Indiana ing those seeking work in open shop plants in St. Louis," in a temporary evidence against the two prisoners trict of Missouri

Biggest Fair of All the Sixty In History Is Anticipated Next Week

CROWN POINT, Ind. Sept. 16 .for nearly two weeks, predicted today

concerts will be given. Tuesday and the bailiff droned: evening will be the first of the night fairs. At 7 o'clock the stock parade will be staged. All of the proud winthe grand stand. These evening pro- then announced: grams will be held the rest of the week providing free vaudeville acts and band concerts in addition to the other charge. amusements.

Wednesday is children's day, when the youngsters will be admitted free when accompanied by their parents scheduled for this day. Thursday ! farmers' day, always the biggest day of the fair when every community within a radius of 100 miles sends 'ts quota of fair devotees. Friday as soldiers', sailors' and home-commend day when special deference is shown veterans of all wars and when the county fair is turned into one big family reunion.

this year in booking a number of the best special acts to be found on the eading vaudeville circuits for the free attractions on the afternoon and evening programs. Many of these acts require elaborate and expensivequipment and are seldom seen out-

is follows: President-Thomas Grant, Lowell. Vice President-W. B. Stratton

Treasurer-James H. Love, Lersy Secretary-Fred A. Ruf, C. Por General Supt .- J. H. Claussen, (Superintendents of the various de

partments who have charge of the intries are as follows: Speed-L. E. Bailey, Crown Point

Fine Arts Hall-Clarence P. Fate. Mechanical-Neil Brown, C. Point Cattle-Charles T. Pailey, Lowell Horse-C. I. Strickland, Lowell. Hogs and Sheep-J. H. Hayhurst

Poultry-J. J. Baldwin, Crown Agricultural Products-Percy Jan en. Gary.

County Agent V. A. Place will be in charge of the boys' and girls' clubs

ACCUSE DOCTOR OF CAUSING DEATH

let fever when it is claimed the lad any lines desired. died of symptoms supposed to be ty- Automobiles will be available for phold fever. Attorneys John Gavit and free transportation of all who want to Ottis J. Bruce are local lawyers in visit the subdivision, leaving the terested in the case.

MAN FALLS

floor unconscious.

through a card in his pocket.

STREET JAMMED AS MODELS PARADE IN STORE WINDOWS

Widely Advertised Fashion annual feature. Show of Minas Store is Largely Attended.

The details of milady's warerobe orated windows of the E. C. Minas department store last evening. It was the full fashion show and hundreds of people filled the sidewalks and street

Lake county's sixtleth annual fair From the girl pages to the colorful opens Monday morning at Crown Point background and the lighting effects, the fashion fans without a dull moment.

Ripp of the store's clerical force. The

It was by far the most elaborate ex-

dresses, hats, blouses, stockings, shoes and accessories for girls and women. children's clothes and men's shoes. coats and hats were shown by models. The men models were selected from the dels were Nora Geistler and LaVern

The police assigned to keep order if the crowd and open avenues for traffic occupied the front row while the pajama

The public voted on the girl having

ivory set. The models had been prepared in the heauty parlor on the second

for the window background was heard dow decorator, has been working for nearly three months on the settings

Tonight another effort will be made

by contractors, tradesmen and repre-

sentatives of various civic organiza-

tions of Hammond to bring about a

settlement of the differences between

employers and employes and end the

The employers association has agree-

ments with several of the trades unions

whereby they signify willingness to

work at the new wage scale and others

have intimated that they will line up

terers had entered into an agreemen

whereby they will refuse to work of

ent crisis are the additions to the In

dustrial high school and the Sister

Home adjoining All Saints church or

Sibley st. Some citizens have favor-

ed making a special temporary arrange

two jobs could be finished or at least

as not met with general favor be

cause the majority believe the matter

should be straightened up quickly and

they are now holding out

ARBUCKLE PARTY LASTED THREE DAYS

Forty Quarts of Whisky and A Case of Gin Consumed By Gents.

BY WILLIAM G. GAYCE o "Movieland."

They were sent on direct Special Attorney General R. H. Mc-Cormack, who ordered a complete in vestigation of conditions in Hollywood. home of the movies, and other motion picture centers around Los Angeles.

agent, is already in Los Angeles and it is believed the orders of McCorrack were issued following advices from hir

at a conference with the federal prosecutor all of the evidence he had ob tained with reference to the use of liquor at Arbuckle's gay hotel party just as soon as they are assured that

the carpenters are not going to be paid the \$1.25 an hour scale for which Word this morning from Chicago. where open shop has been declared in Landis schedule, stated that it was understood the brick layers and plasthe same job with carpenters in case

> "No matter how far the investiga ion reaches, spare no one," McCormack old his agents today. "The guilty must be punished. The conditions must e so changed that another "Fatty" Arbuckle orgy will be rendered impossile. Such orgies are a disgrace to the whole country. Once and for all they must be stopped."

nent with the carpenters whereby these prohibition commissioner, is also on

PLEADS GUILTY TO LIQUOR CHARGE

state that Agatino Baglio, the Hamnond grocer, had sold liquor to Con-Talente, who was shot and killed by Officer Charles Carlson on the night of September 9th, the man pleaded guilty o having the liquor in his possession and was fined \$140. A suspended sen tence of 30 days was added. The case this morning.

Valentine, It is said, was drunk whe shot by the officer, after a revolver due at each other at close range. He was he had obtained his whenkey there A raid was made on the grocery store which is at 450 Morton avenue, and a great deal of moonshine, good beet and wine was found.

Haglio claimed that Valente came to the store seeking admittance on the fatal night, but that he did not let the man in. He had witnesses & substantrate this statement, but they were not

SECOND GROCE. TERIA STORE OF

Announcement is made in The Times oday of the opening of Hammond's Groceteria No. 2, which will be located Orpheum theatre. Mr. T. A. Brew, the to a Hammond bound C 1 & S. coal | sugar replenished at the opening sale. | 9-16-2t

workmen, it is said, and a large force of private detectives has been engaged

Are Hiring Non-Union Workers

In Many Western

Cities

CINTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE! CHICAGO, Sept. 16-Chicago Buildng contractors were reported today to

Judge Landis and have refused to ac-

cept the wage award of \$1 per hour

established by Judge Landis as a basic

wage for carpenters. The contractors

al agents of the federal prohibition enforcement division were today enroute

B. Forrest Mitchell, state enforcement

District Attorney Brady turned over

It was reported here today this evidence indicated something like forty quarts of whiskey and a case of gin were consumed in the three days the Arbuckle party lasted. McCormack. would not discuss the issue. Federal prohibiton officers are understood to hold that at least a part of this liquor was brought to San Francisco from Los Angeles in Arbuckle's specially built automobile in which he made the trip. Should this be substantiated, federal officers said the \$25,000 car would be seized by the government.

An indication that orders had come

from Washington for a thorough clean ip of the whole situation was seen not only in McCormack's activity but also n the fact that John Expicios, field gent of the rockies for the national his way to Los Angeles to head a fly-

CAR THIEVES

Agent Mooney of the L. H. Beit detectve forces, last night captured three plored box car thieves and obtained immediate confession from them. The negroes are Antino Frintchetty, of 132 Twine st., Winnipeg, Canada, Mack rudup, 110 East Cardina st. Memphis tenn., and William Caldwell. Washington at, St. Louis, Mo. strests were made by officer. Fandrel

hat about thirty negroes were hand ng around the Gibson round opping the workmen as they left helr work The officers rushed to to scene, thinking that there might be a fight or a riot brewing. When the proved, however, there was no one is

Scouting around a bit, the pelicemen an across four negroes, who sincion

They were brought to the station, where their confessions were obtained alned merchandise of considerable valhe which had ben stolen from a sealed hox car between Lafavette and Danville. Ind. The thieves had ridden as fas as Danville, where they transferred train. The stuff was stolen from the

MASONIC NOTICE



McKinley Lodge No. 712 There wil he Called Ment ings Saturday, Sept. 17. at 1:30 p. m., M. M., Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p. m., E. A.;

E. W. MILES, Secy.

ON PRINTERS

FAIR OPENS

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT | N. SERVICE) sufficient to east the tax situation a WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The liq- solve the administration's problem.

would nullify the beer section of the

ures showing by imposing a tax of \$5 to bring forth at an early date his bil

More Dangerous Sport Than Football

Three masked bandits shortly before noon held up a poker game in a down town hotel, shot and killed one of the players and seriously wounded the proprietor of the hotel. The bandits escaped with \$300 the amount on the table.

UNUSUAL ACTION

The defendants are Joseph Przsmyn synski and Constable Julius Taussig Przemynsynski brought suit in the justice court for possession of the house in which the Kelinski's lived. It was tried July 6th and resulted in the court

the court judgment to stand John Sendok, driver of the Indiana oust them from the house. It was Electric Co. truck is said to be respon- surprise to the Kelinski's who suppossible for the accident, on account of ed that in due time a new hearing continuing ahead of the fire trucks in- would be held in the superior court stead of pulling to the right of the They learned of their attorney's alleger street when the fire bell was sounded, unauthorized action from Mr. Caussia

AT CROWN POINT

ka Kovachevich of \$11 Connecticut st. Gary, has started divorce proceedings against her husband. Mitar Kovachewich, whom she married in April, 1914 and lived together until Sept. 13th. She alleges that previous to said separa tion he would call her vile and in decent names, continually mag and scold her and tell her that he did not owe her any more. On various occasions he would become very irritable and quarretsome, come home intoxicated CROWN POINT, IND. Sept 18-Dan and on various occasions slap and Ognjenovich, of Gary, on a charge of choke her. She asks alimony in the

MICHIGAN CITY and school exhibits.

atholic Order of Foresters wil have promises to be a repitition of the event that took place in Hammond last Spring The members of Hammond will send a arge delegation to take part in the affair. A special car will be attached tandard time and a special rate of \$1.51 has been produced for the round trip can obtain tickets at Sommer's

has been prepared commencing in the visiting and local members at a Spestal High Mass. At 1:30 p. m. the Hammond Forester baseball team will meet the De Sota Court team of Chi-

gree team will exemplify the Exalted

omprises Michigan City, South Bend.

Recreation Parlor or at Kusamaul's

This event has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest and pany the Hammond delegation.

(BULLETIN) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.-Ros-

coe "Fatty" Arbuckle must face a charge of murder.

At 10:45 he was led into the court room of Police Judge Sylvian Lazarus "Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with

murder." District Attorney Matthew Brady to proceed with the prosecution of the

(BULLETIN) LONDON, Sept. 16. De Valera demands unconditional conference with

BITES LITTLE GIRL The association has been fortunate Hammond Amusement Scene Marred By Mis-

DOG AT CARNIVAL

hap to Tot. Little Noreen Harlow, 9 years old. was enjoying herself at the Hammond carnival last night. She rode on the morry-go-round, the ferris wheel and the other rides, and watched the

rowds with curious eyes. The attraction which drew her at tention especially, however, was a trained dog in one of the concessions lance, and everything. She watched he clever animal with increased inerest, and clapped her hands

felight at each new antic The act came to a close. of the "barker" was stilled for moment and the people began t withdraw. Norcen was alone almos She drew pearer to the pretty little dog, and timidly reached out her nand

to stroke it. Suddenly a scream rang out. memingly gentle animal had bitten he hand of the little girl Noreen was taken to her home a 791 Beal avenue and Dr. Miller wa called. The injury is not thought to be serious, but the dog will be exam ined for rabbies. It is owned by

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE SALE

ut many eager buyers will be con ducted Sunday afternoon in Sout Hammond. Twenty-three one acrots will be put on the market for sale n easy terms and Frank J. Wache icz, who is conducting the sale, i onfident they will all be gone by sun

The "Wachowicz Way, Easy to Pay CROWN POINT, IND. Sept. 16-A feature will be offered to all, it is said case attracting considerable attention thus giving the poor man an equal o In medical circles is being tried in the portunity to buy this choice propert Circuit court this week, on a change which is considered to have great deof venue from Starke and Pulaski coun- velopment possibilities. Fifty dollar ties. The defendant Ira Clark, has filed cash down and five dollars per week undue nesligence and improper diag- such easy terms offered on acreages it nosis in the case caused the death of similar locations. This gives the pur Elmer Clark, a son in February, 1920 chaser an opportunity to use his read; Dr. Fisher diagnosed the case as sear- cash in developing his purchase along

George Harris. The manager of th

ENS TOMORROW

Hammond garage but the garage pro- from picketing and from "harrassing will be given in Marquette hall in the afternoon in the South Shore drug store of selling ability is sure to develop. - public to combat the present high on North Horman street, and fell to the | They will all be glad to see you on cost of food products. He warns the Sunday and assue you of a lively time, housewives of the Calomet region to He was taken to St. Margaret's hos- Mr. Wachewicz advises all who wish save their pennies and shop at the The Cadillac has dropped completely restraining order issued here yester-members of the Order at Dyer, Scherer-pital in the police patrol and was re-from sight and without it the police day by Judge John E. Carland, act-ville, St. John, Gary, Whiting and East ported to be getting along nicely this the manager of the man were unable to complete the chain of ing district judge for the eastern dis- Chicago are also arranging to accom- morning. Identification was made m, at the corner of Harrison street and will endeasor to keep the supply of F. C.